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CHINA S INTEREST IN HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Arunachal Pradesh has the biggest potential of Hydro electric generation in the country;

(b) if so, whether China has shown interest in setting up power projects in Arunachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the view point of Indian Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Amongst the various states in the country, Arunachal Pradesh has the highest potential of hydroelectric generation in the country. As per the reassessment studies on hydro- electric potential in the country, completed by Central Electricity Authority in 1987, the hydro potential of Arunachal Pradesh has been estimated at 50,328 MW (in terms of installed capacity), out of the total estimated potential of 1,50,000 MW in the country.

(b) : No such proposal regarding setting up of power projects by China in Arunachal Pradesh has been received by the Government.

(c) : Does not arise.